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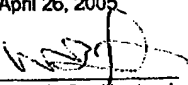
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Serial No.: 09/800,547
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For: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PRODUCING EMULSIFIED SALAD DRESSINGS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. Claims 1-27 were pending and claim 28 has been added. Therefore, claims 1-28 are the claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.